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In re application of:

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DEVICES RELATING TO  
IMPLANTABLE FLUID PUMPS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 27, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II (claims 11-15) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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